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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN INTEREST IN BELGIAN ORDER OF BATTLE

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN BRUSSELS (WHICH FOLLOWS EC AND NATO DEVELOPMENTS AS WELL AS BILATERAL RELATIONS) RECENTLY REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE TO OBTAIN BELGIAN ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION. AUSTRALIANS (DCM HEARDER AND THIRD SECRETARY MORTON BOTH OF WHOM ARE WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY) WERE INTERESTED IN ORGANIZATION OF BELGIAN MILITARY , ITS SIZE, EQUIPMENT, LOCATION OF UNITS AND WHEATHER COMMITTED TO NATO OR NOT. AUSTRALIA HAS NO MILITARY ATTACHES ACCREDITED TO BELGIUM.

2. WE TOLD AUSTRALIANS THAT WE COULD NOT PROVIDE THEM WITH CLASSIFIED INFORMATION OF THIS SORT, AND REFERRED THEM TO BELGIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY'S CHEF DE CABINET, GENERAL BASTOGNE. WE DID PROVIDE THEM WITH SOME UNCLASSIFIED MATERIAL SUCH AS DECEMBER ISSUE OF AIR FORCE MAGAZINE AND VARIOUS PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS NEITHER HEARDR NOR MORTON WOULD OR COULD GIIVE US REASON FOR THEIR INTEREST OTHER THAN TO SAY THEY HAD BEEN LEVIED THE REQUIREMENT BY CANBERRA.RENNER
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